NEW WITNESS IN ROSENTHAL CASE HAS DISAPPEARED

whitman Seeks Missing Man in Philadelphia—His Testimony Important.

In gathering evidence for the proposed John Doe investigation of police alliance with gambling and discretive resorts, it was stated today by one of the district attorney's assistants that the so-called "vice trust" of thirty-two disorderly houses raided August 15 had set aside the sum of \$50,000 out of its profits as a corruption fund for the "delivery" of the district atterney.

Although a number of these houses reopened after the raid, which was conducted by Assistant District Attorney whitman. The man's identity was not revealed, but the value of his testimony to the prosecution is of such importance that detectives were dispatched to Philadelphia on a tip that patched to Philadelphia on a tip that he had gone there, with instructions to bring him back if they located him.

The man has been missing for sev eral days, and his absence appears to have caused considerable anxiety at the district attorney's office, as he is said to be in a position to give sensational evidence bearing upon the alleged gambling graft operations of Lieut. Charles Becker, accused of instigating the mur der of Herman Rosenthal.

In view of the sudden departure for Europe of Thomas Coupe, another witness, and the mysterious absence of Frank Walsh, also a witness, suspi-

clons were expressed at the district attorney's office tonight that influence was being exerted to get as many State witnesses as possible out of the way before Becker's trial, scheduled to begin September 10 or 11.

The last witness reported missing is said to have been one whom the district attorney has been keeping in the background to spring as a surprise at the trial of Becker, as he has not testified before the grand jury.

His testimony would help to establish a motive, it was said, for the killing of Rosenthal in connection with Becker's alleged relations with the grankler.

reason.

The \$50,000 raised represented, it was said, one week's receipts of the inmates of the thirty-two houses operated by the trust, who during that time were compelled to give up to the "syndicate" their personal profits. Through subterranean channels word was conveyed to the district attorney's office that the the district attorney's office that the \$50,000 was forthcoming in payment for the privilege of operating without moles-

It was said that nothing was feared by he "syndicate" from the police, Detectives from the district attorney's office assigned to "negotiate" with the heads of the "trust" have procured evidence of the proffered bribe, it was said, which would be presented during the John Doe proceedings.

STREET CAR LIES IN SERIOUS CONDITION

the accident.

Man Hit by Car

Fails to Rally as

Philip M. Knox, who was knocked down by a car on Pennsylvata avenue last

night, is in a serious condition today

there fear that he is injured internally.

After an operation for a compound frac-

ture of the jaw last night, it was hoped

that he would rally today, but he shows

Knox, who is an employe of the Dis-

He ran in front of a westbound car

Knox lives at 521 Duke street, Alex-

Firemen Carry Her to Hospital, Where She Is Feared to Be Dangerously Hurt.

Miss Wilhelmina Kern, of 658 K street northeast, was severely injured at 8:30 at Emergency Hospital. Physicians o'clock this morning, when she stepped in front of a big City and Suburban car on New York avenue northwest. and was hurled to the ground. Miss no improvement. Kern passed around the rear of an eastbound car from which she alighted trict, was on Pennsylvania avenue, beat Kirby street, and stepped on the track immediately in front of a west last night with two friends. He left bound car she did not see approaching. The front platform of the car struck her on the right side, throwing her car stopping at Twelfth street.

several feet. The young woman was picked up unconscious and bleeding from a deep cut ing the headlight, when the fender took in the forehead, by Captain Beers, of his feet from under him. Motorman W. Truck Company, No. 4, which is stationed near by on New York avenue, Captain Beers assisted by two of his the car could be stopped. men took her to the Homeopathic Hospital.

The full extent of her injuries has not yet been determined. Physicians

tured skull, or internal injuries. Miss Kern lives with her aunt, Mrs. James Mather, at 658 K street northeast. Her parents are in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Mather went on an outing loday and have not been notified of A policeman called at the house shorty after the accident occurred today and seighbore volunteered to reach an aunt of Mise Kern, Mrs. Matchett, of Mt. Rainler.

> Miss Ruth Cohen Victim of Peculiar Accident on Friends Expected Sixteenth Street.

> > Maurice Elseman, of 1136 Seventh street northwest, and Miss Ruth Cohen of 2146 Wyoming avenue northwest were injured last night, in one of the most peculiar motor crashes that has ever occured in Washington.

A demonstrating car driven by Mr Eiseman, and a big seven-passenge tween Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. and driven by Anton Lloyd, chauffeur, met head on at the top of them on the north curbing and ran Sixteenth street hill, near Decatur across the street to catch an eastbound street. The impact of the machines was trict Supreme Con-t yesterday by Hubern apart. Miss Cohen was thrown through the windshield of one car and into the other machine. She was painfully, though not seriously, hurt. She is suffering principally from shock in the Cohen home on Wyoming avenue today.

Mr. Marden, Mrs. Marden, and their two children, passengers in the bigger car were not injured, though they suffered from shock. The escape of the dolph H. Yeatman appear for Thomas. so great that it was impossible to pry and was knocked down, his head strik- through the windshield of one car and Brown dropped the wheel guard, and this dragged Knox thirty feet before the Cohen home on Wyoming avenue to-

andria. Members of his family have

occupants of the two cars, particularly Miss Cohen, is considered remarkable.

The collision occurred at about 11:20 o'clock last night. Mr. Elseman and Miss Cohen had been out for a spin around the reservoir, and were returnational forms. ing home. They were coming down Sixteenth street, and the Marden machine was going north, bound toward the Marden home at 4842 Sixteenth street. Mr. Eiseman, who is a demon-strator for the car, declared today that he can not account for the accident. he can not account for the accident.

"Either the lights on the Marden machine were out, or by some strange freak we did not see them," he said.

"The first either of us knew of danger was when the crash came. Both machines were about in the middle of the street. We were both looking straight ahead, but neither of us saw the Marden machine or any lights on it. I am told that the occupants of the Marden machine say our lights. It seems that the lights on the other machine must have gone out. Both machines were going at a moderate rate of speed, not more than fifteen miles an hour."

Both automobiles are practically wrecked.

Accuses Wife of "Stealing Out Nights"

A charge that his wife, Rosaline B Thomas, "stole out nights," to meet other men is continued in a petition for an absolute divorce filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Hu-

FOOLS DOCTORS

Husband Gets Free Ride to Hospital, But Is Apparently Well.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 1.-George Cook, aged forty-five years, driver for an ice company, according to the police patrol crew, his wife and hospital physicians, should have been an actor by

profession Cook, following a quarrel with his wife, sent her for a package of cigar-ettes and as she left the house she heard a revolver report. Screaming, she rushed back and found her husband walking the floor, holding his stomach and moaning. On the floor lay the wea-Cook appeared to be unable to talk and Dr. Frank Virdin was sum-

moned.

Cook told the physician he shot himself but he refused to allow him to touch him. He instructed his wife to pay the doctor for the visit. Dr. Virdin then notified the police and the partial was sent to the house and Cook

trol was sent to the house and Cook placed in it.

At the hospital the internes examined him but found no wounds and although Cook screamed when they touched his body, the physicians concluded that be was shamping.

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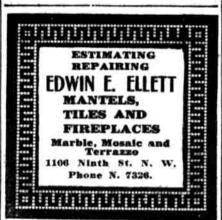
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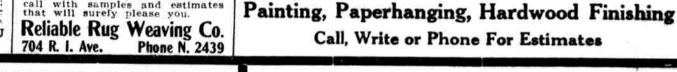
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